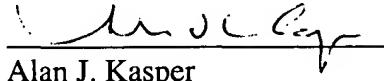


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**REMARKS**

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

**The claims are amended as follows:**

5. (Amended) An EVA based film according to ~~one of~~ claim 1 to ~~Claim~~ 4, wherein the calender molding process for the film is performed at a low temperature ranging from 30 to 80 degree C.

27. (Amended) A shoe component manufactured by the method of ~~one of~~ Claim 6 to ~~Claim~~ 23.